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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Patrick de Baetselier et al.

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DERIVED FROM *EISENIA FOETIDA* AND
THE USE THEREOF

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Sir:

Before examination of the application, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.115, applicants hereby request that the application be amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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"Related Applications: This application claims continuation status under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120

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